



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Minutes

November 18, 2015

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- I. Call to Order** - The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order by Sergeant-At-Arms Officer Gerald Lake at approximately 9:20 a.m.
- II. Roll Call** - The following Commissioners were present: Barry Chase, Sherman Greer, Jared Johnson, Billy Post, Renee Poe and Wayne West. Commissioners Africa Gonzalez-McCloy, Erma Hayslett, and Johnsie Wallace were absent.
- III. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting** – The meeting of the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to this meeting. *Commissioner West moved to make corrections on item #3 to show continue to December 2, 2015 meeting. Commissioner Johnson seconded. Commissioner Greer motion approval of the minutes of the November 4, 2015 meeting. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Andrew J. Withers – Broad Ave. between Hollywood & Maris – **“Count Down On Broad”**
Date(s): **December 31, 2015** – Time: **7:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Ernest C. Withers Historical Photographic Foundation**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 8 booth(s)**
Said location is schedule for December 2, 2015 meeting.
 2. Michael Andrews – 2535 Broad – **“Five In One Holiday Hours”**
Date(s): **November 27 - December 27, 2015** – Time: **4:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **N/A**
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning be the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, Mr. Andrews change the time of event to 8:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m.
Commissioner Johnson moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.
 3. Rob Hughes – 130 Peabody Place – **“Stumbling Santa”**
Date(s): **December 5, 2015** – Time: **4:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Porter Leath**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning be the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Johnson moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.

4. Tanya C. Holmes – 200 Union (AutoZone Park) – “**St. Jude Memphis Marathon Weekend**”
Date(s): **December 5, 2015** – Time: **7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **American Lebanese Syrian Associated Charities (ALSAC)**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 4-6 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning be the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Johnson moved approval. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.

V. Violation(s):

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5 D-4 WITH priors:

5. Mustafa Hajali & Ahmad Mohammed – 3040 E. Shelby Drive - dba – “**Shelby Food Mart**” –
Citation #C329090
Date of Violation: **Wednesday, September 30, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 03-20-2013
Prior Violation(s): 08-06-2014 C5 D4; 08-15-2014 C4 C5 (heard together)
Officer(s): Martini #12088, Holmes #12128, Pollard #6797
Per Attorney James Curry request to continue location to January 6, 2016 meeting.
Commissioner Greer moved to continue location to January 6, 2016. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed. .
6. Hickory Hill 76 of Memphis, LLC (Shams Ali) – 5895 Winchester - dba – “**Hickory Hill 76**” –
Citation #780528
Date of Violation: **Monday, September 7, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 11-07-2011
Prior Violation(s): 01-05-2013 C4; 03-26-2013 D4; 01-08-2014 C4 D4
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$1,500.00 and stated the fine must be paid before issuing permit to new ownership. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine.

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5 WITH priors:

7. Easy Shop Grocery, LLC (Edris Abdirashid) – 2067 Frayser - dba – “**Easy Shop Grocery**” –
Citation #78057
Date of Violation: **Saturday, September 5, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 03-21-2012
Prior Violation(s): 03-20-2014 C5 D4; 05-14-2014 C5
Officer(s): Thomas #13149, Smith #8636, Taylor #1828
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to revoke permit. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed. .*

8. Lutfi B. Amed – 2756 Getwell - dba – “**GEM Texaco Food Mart**” – Citation #C328760
Date of Violation: **Wednesday, September 2, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 08-15-2012
Prior Violation(s): 08-01-2014 C4; 05-22-2015 C4
Officer(s): Martini #12088, Holmes #12128
Attorney James Curry requests a continuance to January 6, 2016 meeting. *Commissioner Greer moved to continue location to January 6, 2016. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*
9. Sanders-Williams, LLC – 2637 James - dba – “**Del Hollywood BP**” – Citation #780577
Date of Violation: **Saturday, September 5, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 09-02-2009
Prior Violation(s): 02-01-2012 C1; 07-19-2012 C5; 06-06-2015 C4 C5
Officer(s): Bell #13145; Galison #3156
No one appeared before commissioners. *Commissioner Greer moved to Indefinite Suspend Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*
10. Nesru A. Hussein & Muna Abubeker – 6975 E. Shelby Drive - dba – “**Riverdale Shell Express**” – Citation #780581
Date of Violation: **Monday, September 7, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 06-19-2013
Prior Violation(s): 01-15-2014 C5 D4; 04-30-2014 C5 D4 (heard together)
Officer(s): Rogers #1854, Galison #3156, Bell #13145
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to Revoked beer license. Commissioner Chase seconded. Roll Call was taken and revocation was denied. Commissioner Greer moved to fine the location \$1,500.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*
The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
11. Mapco Express Inc. – 6566 Winchester - dba – “**Mapco #3288**” – Citation #780579
Date of Violation: **Monday, September 7, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 06-18-2001
Prior Violation(s): 03-26-2013 D4
Officer(s): Rogers #1854, Caldwell #13144, Galison #3156, Adams #2289
General Manager Emeica Odeigah stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5 D-4 NO priors:

12. Loft A. Al-Kabsh – 935 S. Highland - dba – “Quick & Easy #2” – Citation #C324585
Date of Violation: **Wednesday, September 16, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 04-16-2014
Officer(s): Dugger #11385, Moore #11882, Fair #2783
No appeared before commissioners. *Commissioner Greer moved to Indefinitely Suspend the location. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*
13. Omnya A. Al Yamini – 3909 Elliston - dba – “Top Shop Market” – Citation #780584
Date of Violation: **Friday, September 11, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 09-02-2015
Officer(s): Wiley #13158, Smith #8636, Smith #1943
Per Attorney Milton McGhee request to be continue to December 2, 2015 meeting.
Commissioner Johnson moved to continue said location to December 2, 2015 meeting. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.
14. Ramzi A. Murshed – 3885 Elvis Presley - dba – “Elvis Presley BP Mart” – Citation #C332556
Date of Violation: **Wednesday, September 30, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 10-19-2011
Officer(s): Cope #11770, Moore #11882
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
15. C.S.R. Mini Mart Inc. – (Ramakrishna Chede) – 2038 E. Shelby Drive - dba – “C.S.R. Mini Mart” - Citation #C332557
Date of Violation: **Wednesday, September 30, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 11-16-2011
Officer(s): Cope #11770, Moore #11882
No one appeared before commissioners. *Commissioner Greer moved to Indefinitely Suspend location. Commissioner Chase seconded.* Mr. Chede appeared before commissioners, Commissioner Post asked why he was late, Mr. Chede stated he was there but had step out of the meeting to take a phone call before his location were called. Commissioner Greer moved to lift Indefinite Suspension. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The owner stipulated to the charges. Commissioner West moved to *fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-15 NO priors:

16. Dos Amigos, LLC (Alberto Rangel) – 6195 Macon Ste. 9, 10, 11 - dba – “**Dos Amigos Restaurant** – Citation #C525630
Date of Violation: **Thursday, July 23, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: To be heard December 2, 2015
Officer(s): Stepney #1348, Johnson #10600
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5 NO priors:

17. Noor Enterprise, Inc. (Nizar b. Jasani) – 4317 American Way - dba – “**Sav On**” – Citation #150900701ME
Date of Violation: **Wednesday, September 2, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 01-23-2008
Officer(s): Cope #11770, Dugger #11385, Fair #2783
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
18. Zoomy Enterprise, Inc. (Yasin Zada) – 2032 Chelsea - dba – “**Chelsea Express**” – Citation #780370, #C335033
Date of Violation: **Saturday, August 8, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 07-07-2014
Officer(s): Smith #13147, Stepney #1348, Richardson #1326
The Vice President of the Corporation stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner West moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

VI. The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for “ON” premises consumption:

19. Carolyn Musgrove – 2882 Lamb Place – Kittens Cabaret, LLC - dba – “**Kitten Cabaret**”
Upon routine questioning be the commissioners about alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved for Ms. Musgrove to provide sale receipts in 90 days upon approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*
20. Jose Raul Rojas Pereyra – 782 Washington – Sabrousa Mexican and Cuban Restaurants, LLC – DbA – “**Sabrosura Mexican & Cuban Restaurant**”
Upon routine questioning be the commissioners about alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*

VII. The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for “OFF” premises consumption:

21. Ekram Yusuf – 5895 Winchester – Hickory Hill 76 of Memphis, LLC - dba – **“Hickory Hill 76 of Memphis, LLC”**

Upon routine questioning be the commissioners about alcoholic beverages laws,
Commissioner Greer moved approval. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.

VIII. Liquor Store(s):

22. John D. Kruse Jr. – 4637 Tullahoma – dba – **“Country Line Liquors”**

This location appears not to meet the regular distance requirement from residential zones.

Per Attorney James Curry request to continue location to January 6, 2016 meeting.

Commissioner Greer moved to continue location to January 6, 2016 meeting. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.

IX. New Business:

X. Old Business:

XI. Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before the commission, Commissioner Greer, moved for adjournment at approximately 10:57 a.m. Commissioner Chase seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Billy Post, Chairman

Date

Aubrey J. Howard, Executive Secretary

Date